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20 March 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: CIA Action under PSB D-31 (A Strategic Concept
for a National Psychological Program)

1. PSB D-31, also known as the Stevens Paper, called for the
following specific actions by CIA:

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c. A detailed plan covering each step of a program to
effect the detachment of Albania up to its successful com-
pletion, including time-phasing and all logistic aspects.

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2. On 9 December 1952, [redacted], by a memorandum to DCI, called attention to the workload to be generated by the Jackson Committee and the fact that the Committee would presumably recommend conclusions as to what types of cold war operations should be undertaken by CIA. This memorandum further stated that it was the general view of those involved that effort should be concentrated on the general preparation for the Jackson Committee keeping the Stevens Paper in mind with a view to presenting the Paper to the Committee and indicating CIA capabilities for action in the fields mentioned. Finally, the memorandum suggested that the preparation for the Jackson Committee would allow subsequent compilation of the studies called for in the Stevens Paper should that seem desirable. This memorandum was approved by DDCI.

3. Apparently the PSB was not notified of the "moratorium" on the Stevens Paper as recent informal inquiries indicate that the PSB staff believes CIA is proceeding to implement the actions called for.

4. I recommend that CIA continue to hold in abeyance further action called for by the Stevens Paper since the role of the PSB in the cold war planning field is under examination, and that Mr. Morgan, PSB, be so informed as requested by the Director during the staff meeting this morning.

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Acting Chief, Operations, DD/P

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